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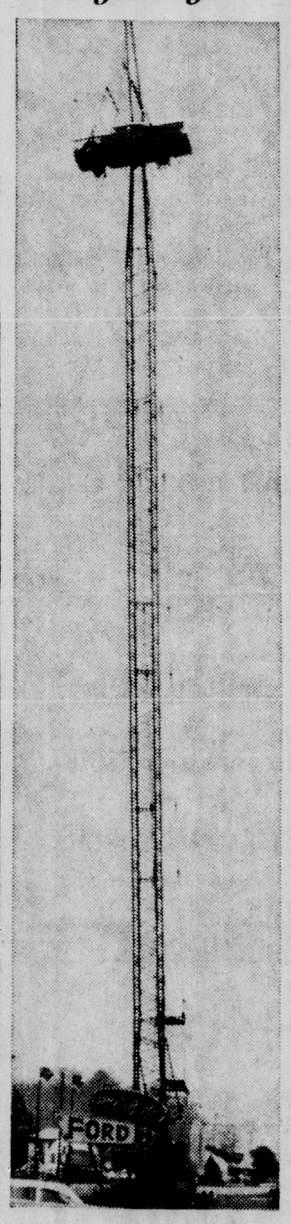
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All 10 members of the secretariat of the central committee are either full or candidate (alternate) members of the policy-making Presidium, it was noted.

Floods Wash Midwest

Flood waters today continued to rise at East Carmi, Ill., swelled by four hours of heavy rains last night. Today's forecast included yet more downpours for the southern Illinois city where already 40 families have been evacuated.

The rolling waters coursed through the southern Illinois region hit by a series of freakish off-season tornadoes last week. Overflowing banks of the Little Wabash River caused the main highway from Mount Carmel, Ill., to Princeton, Ind., to be closed, police said.

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"It is clear that in 1957," Slichter said, "the interest of the administration in short-run stability of the price level was given precedence over the security of the country itself.

"In its efforts to hold down government spending, the administration was careful to keep from the people information concerning Russian technological progress reported by our intelligence service."

Slichter, regarded as a 'businessman's economist," said administration "blunders in basic defense and economic policy made in 1957 do affect the long - range economic outlook, especially the long-run outlook for prices."

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"Had the administration been willing to place more emphasis on production and less emphasis on attempts to bring creeping inflation completely to a halt, the danger of future bottlenecks in production, when missiles and other new weapons are in production on a considerable scale, would have been avoided."

Slichter said the present recession "... is largely the result of overdoing of credit restraint ..." he said the recession, with its companion effects, "tends to increase the long-run likelihood of a rise in the price level."

But he predicted the business contraction "will not go far and will not last long." He said the business upturn will come when current cutbacks in inventory slow down "certainly by the second quarter of 1958, and possibly in the first quarter."

Mine Blast

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Ten bodies were found at about 6 a.m. and were moved toward the surface. The 11th victim was found later.

Ambulances and rescue equipment came to the scene from throughout this remote mining country along the Virginia-West Virginia border.

Elbert Sparks, one of the men who escaped from the mine, said the explosion "kicked up a lot of dust and there was a loud report." He was about two and a half miles from the blast, he said, and he and companions walked to an elevator and rode to the surface.

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Fullerton said between 200 and 215 men were working in the mine, one of several operated in this area by Pocahontas. The explosion apparently resulted from an accumulation of gas, he said.

The blast occurred two to two and a half miles from the employes' entrance, Fullerton said, and at about the 500-foot level. The 14 men rescued during the night were working on a seam face beyond the scene of the explosion.

No shock from the blast was felt on the outside, according to company spokesman Fred Wills. Meters on the ventilating system gave the first indication something was wrong.

Wills said some of the miners were among the 160 Pocahontas has given layoff notices because of a reduction in the demand for coal.

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Jimmy told police the truck was his uncle's. He said that when he found the key in the ignition he decided his uncle would not mind if he drove it home. He learned to operate it by watching his uncle, he said.

He said he had no trouble seeing — all he did was crane his neck when he was not too busy operating the gas pedal and steering.

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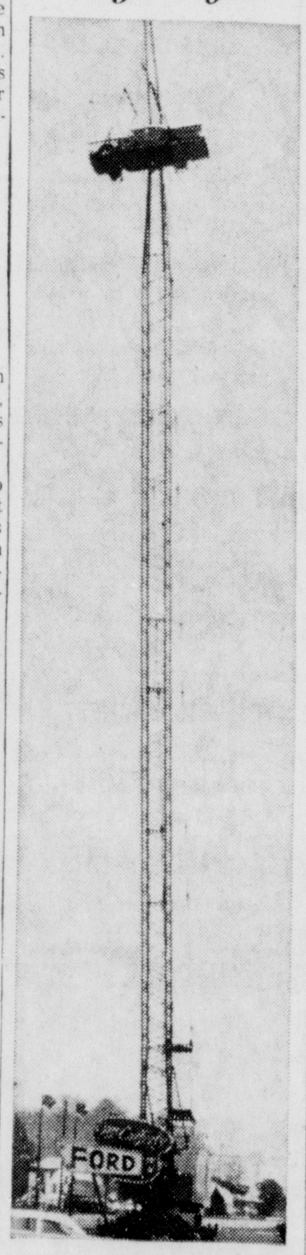
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Khrushchev Calls Cronies

MOSCOW (UP) — Soviet Communist Party Chief Nikita Khrushchev is streamlining the party leadership by bringing in his old and tried associates of former days, informed sources said today.

The sources said Khrushchev's old friends are being brought from key provincial positions to take up prominent posts in the two powerful party organizations—the Presidium and the secretariat of the central committee.

With a few exceptions—notably Premier Nikolai Bulganin and trade chief Anastas Mikoyan—the Presidium now consists of professional party officials.

All 10 members of the secretariat of the central committee are either full or candidate (alternate) members of the policy-making Presidium, it was noted.

Floods Wash Midwest

Flood waters today continued to rise at East Carmi, Ill., swelled by four hours of heavy rains last night. Today's forecast included yet more downpours for the southern Illinois city where already 40 families have been evacuated.

The rolling waters coursed through the southern Illinois region hit by a series of freakish off-season tornadoes last week. Overflowing banks of the Little Wabash River caused the main highway from Mount Carmel, Ill., to Princeton, Ind., to be closed, police said.

A band of showers crossed the Mississippi River from the Plains area early today, and thunderstorm activity continued into the night along the central Gulf Coast.

Economist Criticizes Ike's Fiscal Policies

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UP)—One of the nation's leading economists said today that the Eisenhower administration's fiscal policies this year showed a "willingness . . . to jeopardize the security of the country."

Prof. Sumner H. Slichter, Lamont University professor at Harvard, made the charge in an article to appear Saturday in Business Scope, a business newsletter published here.

"It is clear that in 1957," Slichter said, "the interest of the administration in short-run stability of the price level was given precedence over the security of the country itself.

"In its efforts to hold down government spending, the administration was careful to keep from the people information concerning Russian technological progress reported by our intelligence service."

Slichter, regarded as a 'businessman's economist," said administration "blunders in basic defense and economic policy made in 1957 do affect the long - range economic outlook, especially the long-run outlook for prices."

"The willingness of the administration to jeopardize the security of the country," he said, "was, of course, by far the worst feature of administration policy.

Calls Recession Inflationary

"Had the administration been willing to place more emphasis on production and less emphasis on attempts to bring creeping inflation completely to a halt, the danger of future bottlenecks in production, when missiles and other new weapons are in production on a considerable scale, would have been avoided."

Slichter said the present recession " . . . is largely the result of overdoing of credit restraint . . . " he said the recession, with its companion effects, "tends to increase the long-run likelihood of a rise in the price level."

But he predicted the business contraction "will not go far and will not last long." He said the business upturn will come when current cutbacks in inventory slow down "certainly by the second quarter of 1958, and possibly in the first quarter."

Mine Blast

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Ten bodies were found at about 6 a.m. and were moved toward the surface. The 11th victim was found later.

Ambulances and rescue equipment came to the scene from throughout this remote mining country along the Virginia-West Virginia border.

Elbert Sparks, one of the men who escaped from the mine, said the explosion "kicked up a lot of dust and there was a loud report." He was about two and a half miles from the blast, he said, and he and companions walked to an elevator and rode to the surface.

200-215 in Shaft

Fullerton said between 200 and 215 men were working in the mine, one of several operated in this area by Pocahontas. The explosion apparently resulted from an accumulation of gas, he said.

The blast occurred two to two and a half miles from the employes' entrance, Fullerton said, and at about the 500-foot level. The 14 men rescued during the night were working on a seam face beyond the scene of the explosion.

No shock from the blast was felt on the outside, according to company spokesman Fred Wills. Meters on the ventilating system gave the first indication something was wrong.

Wills said some of the miners were among the 160 Pocahontas has given layoff notices because of a reduction in the demand for coal.

Mummers

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playing their instruments. The instruments include banjos, guitars, bull fiddles, glockenspiels, drums, violins, saxophones and clarinets.

Their musical repertoire will be songs from Walt Disney movies, including "A Dream is a Wish Your Heart Makes," "Alice in Wonderland," "Heidi You," and "Jing-a-Ling."

It was six months ago that Mel Slack, of Levittown, a band member, suggested the Disneyland theme for the Mummers' Parade. After a month of planning, the costumes started into production. Weller visited the real Disneyland on a trip to California.

Bob Palardy, of Levittown, is music director of the band, Cleve Bailey, also of Levittown, is drill master.

The Disneyland costumes cost the band $8,700, Weller said.

Two buses and a truck will transport the Greater Bucks County String Band and its equipment to Philadelphia. After the parade, the members will go to dinner at the Fiesta Inn, Cornwells Heights.

Alcohol From Auto Blamed In Shop Fire

Firemen today attributed the cause of yesterday's fire at Petersen's Auto Repair Shop, Middletown Township, to alcohol which apparently leaked from a radiator.

William Keen, of the William Penn Company of Hulmeville, said a torch Walter Petersen, owner of the shop was using, may have ignited the blaze.

Petersen said he would rebuild the interior of the garage which was destroyed in the fire. He estimated damage at $3,000. It had been previously reported that the fire was caused by kerosene.

English Tot Handles Truck Like Teamster

DURHAM, England (UP)—Seven-year old Jimmy Brennan today shrugged off his feat of maneuvering a half-ton panel truck for a mile along a busy main road and past dangerous intersections.

"There really was nothing to it," he said. "I like anything mechanical."

The panel truck was spotted by a motorist who at first thought it had no driver. Then he glimpsed Jimmy's tow-head peeking over the windshield. The motorist trailed the truck until he could edge it to the curb.

Jimmy told police the truck was his uncle's. He said that when he found the key in the ignition he decided his uncle would not mind if he drove it home. He learned to operate it by watching his uncle, he said.

He said he had no trouble seeing — all he did was crane his neck when he was not too busy operating the gas pedal and steering.

"When I came to a corner I put on the brake, jumped out to see that all was clear, then drove off again," he explained.